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Colonel Linda M. Quintero is the Director of Management Systems for the Air Force Services Agency (AFSVA), San Antonio, Texas. The Management Systems Directorate manages all communications-computer systems (C-CS) for the Air Force Services community and the Agency headquarters. As Director and Designated Approval Authority (DAA), Col Quintero is responsible for C-CS requirements validation, architecture planning, systems acquisition, deployment, life-cycle support and DAA certification for all AF Services systems.

Colonel Quintero was born in Mexico City, Mexico. She graduated from Machebeuf High School, Denver, Colorado, and earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mathematics with honors from Loretto Heights College, Denver, Colorado. Colonel Quintero entered the Air Force in 1974 as a distinguished graduate of Officer Training School. She has served as a base communications operations officer, base communications squadron commander, and mission support squadron commander, as well as a staff officer at the numbered air force, major command, and Air Staff level. Colonel Quintero has also performed duty at the joint level at United States European Command, Directorate of Command, Control, and Communications Systems (J6) and served as the Director, Communications and Information for the Air Force Weather Agency.



EDUCATION:

- 1969 Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematics, Loretto Heights College, Denver, Colorado
- 1980 Masters of Science degree in systems management, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
- 1981 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
- 1984 Air Command and Staff College (Seminar)
- 1995 Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. November 1974-May 1975, student, communications-electronics operations officer course, Air Training Command, Keesler AFB, Mississippi
2. June 1975-April 1978, Chief, Communications Operations, 2016th Communications Squadron, Air Force Communications Command, Dover Air Force Base, Delaware
3. May 1978-May 1979, Chief, Communications Operations, 2167th Communications Squadron, Air Force Communications Command, Kalkar Air Station, Germany

4. June 1979-September 1980, student, master's degree program, Air Force Institute of Technology, Air Training Command, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio
5. September 1980-April 1983, theater concepts and requirements staff officer, Headquarters Air Force Communications Command, Scott Air Force, Illinois
6. April 1983-November 1983, student, advanced communications officer course, Air Training Command, Keesler, Air Force Base, Mississippi
7. November 1983-September 1985, emergency actions communications officer, Air Force Operations Center, Air Force Combat Operations Staff, Washington DC
8. September 1985-October 1987, Chief, Strategic Command, Control, and Communications (C3), Programs and Resources Directorate, Headquarters Air Force, Washington DC
9. October 1987-July 1990, Commander, 1903rd Communications Squadron, Air Force Communications Command, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona
10. July 1990-July 1992, Chief, C3 Plans, C3 Systems Directorate (J6), Headquarters, United States European Command, Stuttgart, Germany
11. August 1992-July 1994, Commander, 721st Mission Support Squadron, Air Force Space Command, Cheyenne Mountain Air Station, Colorado
12. July 1994-June 1995, student, Air War College, Air Education and Training Command, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama
13. July 1995-July 1997m Chief, Command, Control, Communications, and Computer Division, Headquarters Twenty-First Air Force, Air Mobility Command, McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey
14. July 1997-July 2000, Director, Communications and Information, Air Force Weather Agency, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska
15. August 2000-present, Director, Management Systems, Headquarters Air Force Services Agency, San Antonio, Texas.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
 Air Force Meritorious Service Medal with six oak leaf clusters
 Air Force Commendation Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	25 October 1974
First Lieutenant	25 October 1976
Captain	25 October 1978
Major	1 March 1986
Lieutenant Colonel	1 April 1991
Colonel	1 July 1997